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BILATERAL TRADE CANADA

A Fact Sheet on U.S.-Canadian Wood Products Trade

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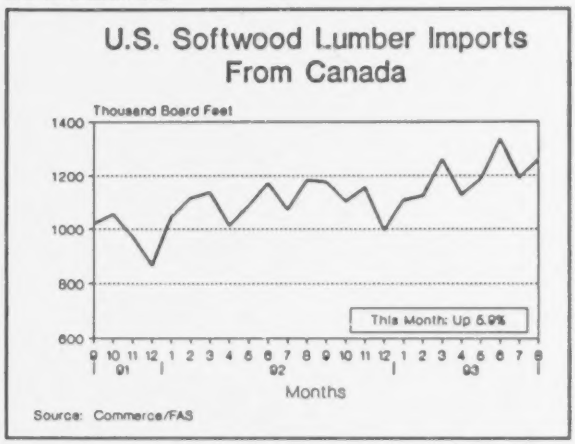

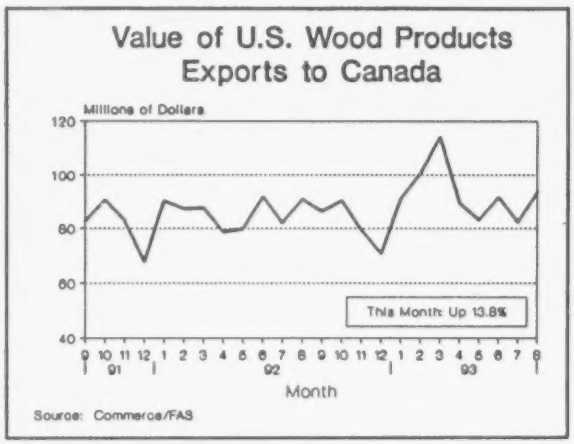

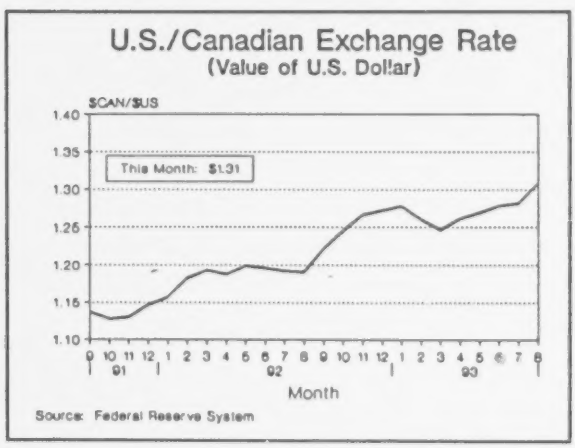

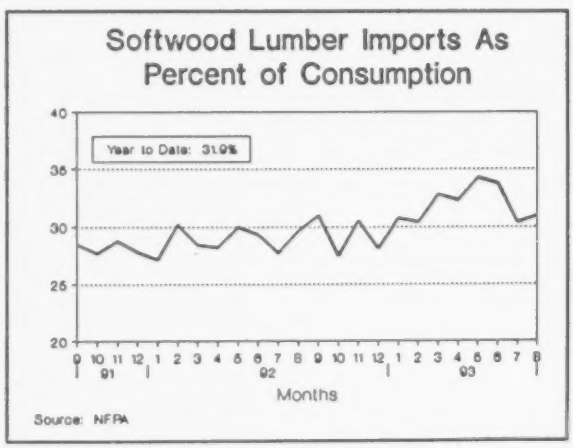

TOTAL U.S. WOOD PRODUCTS TRADE WITH CANADA ($000)

	August	July	% Change From Previous Month	8 month 1993	8 month 1992	% Change From Previous Year
Imports	458,817	429,006	6.9	3,894,080	2,984,182	30.5
Exports	93,607	82,243	13.8	746,479	688,799	8.4

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce; USDA Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)

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MAJOR PRODUCT CATEGORIES:

		VOLUME			VALUE ($000)		
		August	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year	August	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year
Imports from Canada							
Softwood Logs	MBF	4,496	40,727	*	1,052	23,176	*
Softwood Lumber	MBF	1,262,360	9,605,308	8.8	351,938	2,962,524	32.6
Hardwood Logs	MBF	427	4,035	31.0	335	2,663	47.1
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	16,239	137,985	41.3	9,961	78,423	58.8
Hardwood Veneer	MSF surf	152,119	1,307,968	15.9	8,299	73,832	9.4
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	23,323	179,704	57.0	11,876	92,170	92.0
Waferboard	MSF 3/8"	154,285	1,149,304	19.9	22,395	210,881	46.0
Exports to Canada							
Softwood Logs	MBF	27,982	170,969	(11.2)	4,885	31,992	(9.6)
Softwood Lumber	MBF	22,344	197,923	(21.0)	10,263	95,584	(14.4)
Softwood Plywood	MSF 3/8"	7,865	82,568	24.4	1,723	21,955	45.6
Hardwood Logs	MBF	15,290	84,483	16.8	7,305	49,264	20.8
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	26,492	205,878	9.8	22,377	175,903	15.0
Hardwood Veneer	MSF surf	40,406	309,322	25.4	2,622	19,787	26.1
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	7,430	53,040	9.1	2,910	19,096	(0.5)

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce & USDA FAS; Statistics Canada (imports of waferboard and particleboard).

Note: Percent changes from/to zero (or minimum values) are noted by *.

CANADIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS:

		August	% Change From Previous Month	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year	Year-To-Date Exports To U.S.	Year-To-Date % of Canadian Production
Softwood Lumber*	MMBF	1,953.0	21.4	16,405.1	7.8	9,670.6	58.9
Softwood Plywood	MMSF, 3/8"	160.8	(5.4)	1,367.1	(1.3)	12.2	0.9
Waferboard	MMSF, 3/8"	219.8	(0.2)	1,752.4	17.2	1,133.1	64.7
Particleboard	MMSF, 3/4"	68.8	(0.3)	510.7	18.0	179.7	35.2
Hardboard & MDF Shipments	MMSF, 1/8"	88.3	(3.1)	691.4	(16.9)	---	---

Source: Statistics Canada

Note: U.S. imports do not equal Canadian exports to the U.S. due to classification and other reporting differences.

* Excludes Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and Northwest Territories, which account for less than 0.5% of Canadian production.